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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Proctor Jr. et al.

Application No.: 10/717,995

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ALLOWING SOFT HANDOFF OF A CDMA
REVERSE LINK UTILIZING AN
ORTHOGONAL CHANNEL STRUCTURE

Group: 2617

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: